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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: PATH AIS INSERTION FOR CONCATENATED PAYLOADS ACROSS MULTIPLE PROCESSORS  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 25, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification.** No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings.** No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

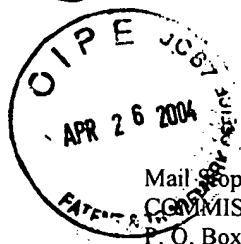
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (8 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$ 0.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
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Respectfully submitted,

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